

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A print control apparatus comprising:  
a changing unit for changing a priority of a  
job when proxy printing is executed; and  
5 an executing unit for executing a printing  
process on the basis of the priority changed by said  
changing unit.
2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
10 said proxy printing is executed by changing a queue  
of a print job.
3. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
said changing unit raises the priority.  
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4. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
said changing unit changes the priority on the basis  
of reception time of a print job.
- 20 5. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
when reception time of the job which is proxy-printed  
is earlier than that of a print job which has already  
existed, said changing unit raises the priority of  
the job which is proxy-printed.  
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6. A print control method comprising:  
a changing step of changing a priority of a job

when proxy printing is executed; and

an executing step of executing a printing process on the basis of the priority changed by said changing step.

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7. A method according to claim 6, wherein said proxy printing is executed by changing a queue of a print job.

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8. A method according to claim 6, wherein in said changing step, the priority is raised.

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9. A method according to claim 6, wherein in said changing step, the priority is changed on the basis of reception time of a print job.

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10. A method according to claim 6, wherein in said changing step, when reception time of the job which is proxy-printed is earlier than that of a print job which has already existed, the priority of the job which is proxy-printed is raised.

11. A program product comprising:

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a changing step of changing a priority of a job when proxy printing is executed; and  
an executing step of executing a printing process on the basis of the priority changed by said

changing step.

12. A product according to claim 11, wherein  
said proxy printing is executed by changing a queue  
5 of a print job.

13. A product according to claim 11, wherein in  
said changing step, the priority is raised.

10 14. A product according to claim 11, wherein in  
said changing step, the priority is changed on the  
basis of reception time of a print job.

15 15. A product according to claim 11, wherein in  
said changing step, when reception time of the job  
which is proxy-printed is earlier than that of a  
print job which has already existed, the priority of  
the job which is proxy-printed is raised.

20 16. A print system which manages print data on  
a job unit basis, comprising:

a plurality of print queues for managing a  
plurality of jobs;

scheduling means for processing a print job  
25 inputted to each of the queues on the basis of  
priorities allocated to the jobs;

proxy means for executing proxy printing by

moving the job from an original queue to another queue; and

priority changing means for raising the priority of the job when the proxy printing is  
5 executed by said proxy means.

17. A system according to claim 16, wherein said priority changing means raises the priority on the basis of reception time of the job.